

# REWARD \$100.00

We will pay **One Hundred Dollars** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of two men who entered this store on Dec. 25, 1916.

**CHAS. G. COLE**

**NEW  
P. K. Dress Shirts**

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Sunday by appointment. Telephone.

## Bill Horween Developed Trick Regarded as Hurdling



Photo by American Press Association.

As demonstrated this season, Bill Horween, the Harvard fullback, developed a style of plunging, or rather, bearing, that some experts classed as hurdling. It's not out and out hurdling, but a combination of hurdling and diving over the line after the manner made famous at Columbia in days of yore by Harold Weeks. Bill Langford of Trinity, one of the most efficient football officials in the country, referred the Cornell game at Cambridge and passed Horween's method of locomotion as being within the law. On some occasions Horween was within the wording of the rule, but on others he seemed guilty of hurdling even according to the strict interpretation of the definition. Rule 6, section 2, defines hurdling in the line as "jumping over or attempting to jump over a player on the line of scrimmage, with both feet or both knees foremost, within the distance of five yards on either side of the point where the ball was put in play." The penalty is fifteen yards.

Quite a number of football critics saw the game, and many were of the opinion that on a number of occasions Horween was hurdling and that the style might be in violation of the spirit if not the wording of the rule.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

Mr. Scott of Troy has been a guest at G. F. Houghton's.

Wm. Hagar and family spent Christmas in North Adams.

Miss Olive Filkins spent Christmas at her home in Hoosick Falls.

Mrs. Prutia Weil has returned from spending Christmas in Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Dorothy Houghton is entertaining a lady friend from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Welling entertained a family party for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner and son are visiting friends in Springfield, Mass.

A. H. and J. H. Cushman were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cushman.

Fred Babson of Bennington was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Babson.

Mrs. James Welling has been confined to the house by illness, for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Clarke are entertaining Mrs. Clark's parents from Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Powers and family have moved from the tenement over the Mattison and Powers store.

Mrs. Edward Adams of Schenectady spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moon.

Webb Phillips, a student of Norwich University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers have returned to Bridgeport, Conn., after spending Christmas with friends in town.

Miss Ooe Leffingwell and her brother Morris Leffingwell were at their home in Middletown Springs for Christmas.

B. T. Henry is entertaining his Sunday school class of twelve young ladies, at his home at Riverside, this Wednesday, evening.

Park Mattison, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattison of Hinsdaleville, has returned to Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Agnes Fitzgerald of New York city and Miss Helen Fitzgerald of Troy are spending the holidays with their aunt, Miss Ella Hanrahan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bassett are entertaining their daughter from New York and their son who is attending school in Ohio, for the holidays.

### Transformed Mine.

An old abandoned mine near Seal field, in the Thuringian forest, which in the time of Luther was worked for silver, copper, alum and vitriol, has been discovered by a Berlin geologist to have developed into one of the most beautiful caverns. In the course of centuries the water percolating through the minerals has built up throughout the mine a wonderful labyrinth of stalactites and stalagmites, thrown together with a profusion and brilliancy of color which is said to be without parallel. Deep greens, vivid blues, the palest white, yellow of all shades—in fact, the entire scale of color is reproduced over and over again, and yet the colors melt into each other so gently that nowhere is the impression of disagreeable contrast produced.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

## THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Wednesday, December 27, 1916

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Lillian Temple of New York is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Temple.

Ray B. Thomas of Dalton, Mass., and Mary Neighbors of Elwood, Ind., were married Tuesday by Municipal Judge E. H. Holden.

The midnight musical program will be reported next Sunday at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stegmeyer, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Stegmeyer's father, F. O. Graves, have returned to their home in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Neil and son Gerald of Kingston, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morrissey of Elm street.

Easy weekly payments and then a check from us at the holiday time—made bigger by interest. Now is the time to join Christmas Club, First National Bank. Adv.

Lieutenants R. E. Lee, James B. Chawford, W. A. Copthorne and A. B. Johnson, all of West Point, are in town to attend the Norton-Engelhart wedding this afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cella A. Winslow was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence on Union street, Rev. G. S. Mills officiating. The interment was in the village cemetery.

News has been received of the death in Troy on December 25 of Mrs. Jane Conway, sister of Mrs. Ellen Dowd, formerly of Bennington. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 2236 Seventh avenue, of Thursday morning, with a funeral service at St. Peter's church. Interment will be private.

The Sacred Heart church choir, orchestra, ushers of the church and some invited friends were very pleasantly entertained at the personage by their pastor, Rev. C. S. Prevost on Christmas evening. An elaborate lunch was served. After lunch, time was passed by a musical program by all the members present, speeches were made by Senator Edmund Lafranchise, Edmund Noel and in a closing address Rev. C. E. Prevost congratulated the choir master and members of the choir on their successful services of the past year, praised the work of the ushers and hoped that at the next annual reception given these officials of the church he might again be with them and find the same faces around the board.

## THE SAFE MEDICINE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Father John's Medicine Treats  
Colds and Coughs Without  
Using Dangerous Drugs  
or Alcohol



The great value of Father John's Medicine is that it is good for every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest, when ever they have a cough, cold or throat trouble, or become weak and run down. It is a safe medicine for all the family to take because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form but is all pure, wholesome nourishment. It soothes and heals the throat irritation, drives out impurities and furnishes the food elements required to build new strength. Not a patent medicine but a doctor's prescription more than 60 years in use.

### WOOD

Get your wood at Park Street  
Wood Yard. Fitted for the stove  
Split wood, chunks and kindling  
LISIER A. STRATTON  
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pair of glasses to relieve  
your eyestrain. Things  
will look better.

**DeWitt E. Lewis**  
O. D., Oph. B. Optometrist  
Near Y. M. C. A.

# Christmas Savings Club

You are cordially invited to join and may take out as many of the NINE different Classes as you desire.

## Bennington County National Bank

PAULINE FREDERICK

In "Ashes of Embers" at the Harte Theatre Today.

"Ashes of Embers" gives beautiful Pauline Frederick one of the greatest opportunities of her distinguished career. In this production she plays the dual role of Agnes and Laura Ward, two sisters, but totally different characters, the one a drudge and the other a concealed ruthless, conscienceless creature whose only thought is for her own personal gratification.

So cruelly selfish is Laura that when her sister fails to provide the money which she craves for a new gown, she steals money from the cash drawer over which her sister has supervision, and causes her imprisonment. In the delineation of these characters Miss Frederick has done wonderful work, for even the star who has given "Zaza" and "Bella Donna" to the screen.

There is nothing which requires more imaginative genius on the part of the star than the portrayal of two roles on the screen at the same time. That Miss Frederick is more than equal to this difficult task is evident from the magnificent performance which she has given in this great Famous Players production, "Ashes of Embers."



Too Successful.  
Bizz—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.  
Fizzy—I have some cause to. I engaged a man to trace my pedigree.  
Bizz—Well, hasn't he succeeded?  
Fizzy—Succeeded! I should say he has! Now I'm paying him hush money.—Philadelphia Ledger.



Sure Remedy.  
Patient—Doctor, I feel awfully funny.  
Doctor—Write some funny stuff for the papers. When it comes back you will feel awfully serious.—New York Globe.

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## NOW OPEN

AT THE  
**Bennington County  
National Bank**

Class 2 pays	\$25.50	Plus Interest at <b>3</b> per cent.
Class 2a pays	\$25.50	
Class 5 pays	\$63.75	
Class 5a pays	\$63.75	
Class 25 pays	\$12.50	
Class 50 pays	\$25.00	
Class 100 pays	\$50.00	
Class 200 pays	\$100.00	
Class 500 pays	\$250.00	



Myrtle—Captain, you are a deceiver. I heard you were engaged to be married twice last year.  
Captain—Boggy—Those weren't engagements, my dear. They were mere skirmishes.—Pittsburgh Press.

**PHOTOS**  
Best line of work in this section. Call and see. Finishing done for amateurs.  
W. T. White - Main St.

This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer cooperation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

## Don't Guess---Know

"Do you remember what Smith's telephone number is?"  
"It seems to me it is 3621."  
"No, that doesn't sound like it—I think it is 2631—I'll try that."  
So the call was made without referring to the directory which lay beside the questioner. And the wrong connection was made, because the right number was not what either of the speakers guessed—it was 3261.

This illustrates one frequent cause of wrong numbers, namely, the transposition of digits in the guessing of numbers. It is so easy to do this that we ask our operators to repeat each call distinctly, so that they may be corrected in any errors due to misunderstanding.

There should be no guessing when a telephone number is wanted. There are only two ways to get the correct number: one way is by looking in the directory. If, on looking in the directory, you cannot find the name of the person with whom you wish to speak, then you should ask for the Information Operator at the desired exchange, and she will give you the number from her records.

**New England Telephone  
and Telegraph Company**  
W. E. BISSELL, Manager